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|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1001 750 | 2001 375 | Utility filing fee | <u>\$750.00</u> |
| 1002 330 | 2002 165 | Design filing fee | <u> </u> |
| 1003 520 | 2003 260 | Plant filing fee | <u> </u> |
| 1004 750 | 2004 375 | Reissue filing fee | <u> </u> |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | <u> </u> |

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2. CLAIMS

| Total Claims | -20= | Extra <u>0</u> | Fee from below | Fee Paid <u>0</u> |
|---------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Independent <u>2</u> | -3= | <u>0</u> | x <u>84</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Claims | | | | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | <u>0</u> | x <u>280</u> | <u>0</u> |

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| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 84 | 2201 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 280 | 2203 140 | Multiple dependent claim |
| 1204 84 | 2204 42 | Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | <u> </u> |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English specification | <u> </u> |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | <u> </u> |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR | <u> </u> |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Prior to Examiner action | <u> </u> |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | <u> </u> |
| 1252 410 | 2252 205 | Extension for response within 1st month | <u> </u> |
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| 1254 1,450 | 2254 725 | Extension for response within 3rd month | <u> </u> |
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| 1401 320 | 2401 160 | Extension for response within 5th month | <u> </u> |
| 1402 320 | 2402 160 | Notice of Appeal | <u> </u> |
| 1403 280 | 2403 140 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | <u> </u> |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Request for oral hearing | <u> </u> |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | <u> </u> |
| 1453 1,300 | 2453 650 | Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application | <u> </u> |
| 1501 1,300 | 2501 650 | Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application | <u> </u> |
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| 1503 630 | 2503 315 | Design issue fee | <u> </u> |
| 1460 130 | 1460 130 | Plant issue fee | <u> </u> |
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